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For: CONNECTION BETWEEN A WHEEL BEARING AND A WHEEL CARRIER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by **two months**. Enclosed is our check No. 19316 which includes the amount of **\$450.00** for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as a Response within the second month for a **large entity**.

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